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LOCAL FIRM CHANGES HANDS

Harry Helper has disposed of his interests in the co-partnership of Helper & Clinkofstine, to Fred M. Piggott, of Bay City, who will continue the business with Benjamin F. Clinkofstine, under the firm name of Clinkofstine & Piggott.

The new company will continue to operate as before in handling iron and steel scrap, railway equipment and the salvaging of plants and railroads. At present the company operates two yards, one in Bay City and the other in Grayling, where the former plant of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co. is being scrapped.

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH CORPS

Melvin A. Bates of Grayling, Mich., has received formal notification from Brigadier General Michael J. Lenihan, commanding the Sixth Corps Area, of his appointment to represent the War Department in Crawford County as chairman of the committee in charge of the 1927 enrollment for the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

The appointment follows his election to chairmanship of the Military Training Camps Association county committee recently and brings all activities in behalf of the summer camps throughout the county under his direct supervision.

Plans for this summer's camps, which Melvin A. Bates has received from General Lenihan, provide for the apportionment of separate quotas to each county to obtain an equitable allotment of vacancies to all parts of the Sixth Corps Area, which comprises the states of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Mr. Bates said, will give every young man in Crawford County, who can meet the requirements of the camp an opportunity to attend.

Despite the fact that more camps will be held this year than ever before, the response to the Government's offer of thirty days outdoor training without personal expense is expected to exceed the number of vacancies allotted. Only those who obtain complete enrollment at an early date can be assured of the trip.

Complete enrollment, Mr. Bates explained, includes the proper filling out of the application blank, certificate of character from a reputable citizen, physical examination and inoculation.

Our lawn The snow has gone and the grass and bushes are trying hard to freshen up the scenes around our beautiful campus. There is nothing better to improve the appearance of our school than our lawns.

These lawns have to be given a chance to grow. They cannot stand being trampled on a hundred times a day any more than human beings can stand it. Besides, there are sidewalks for crossing these lawns and there is no need of tramping around on the newly rooted grass.

If we throw paper on the lawn it has to be walked on to pick the paper up. Put your trash in your pockets until you see a waste basket. It saves work, preserves the appearance of our school and shows that we are all taking a vital interest in it. Watch these points and be proud of your campus.

Junior Hanson is home for spring vacation from St. Johns military academy. He visited school Monday morning.

Miss Harrison has ordered a number of badly-needed books for the library.

Work is progressing rapidly on the decorations for the Junior Prom to be held at the school gym April 22.

The French IV class are translating eight of Maupassant's short stories.

The chemistry class have completed thirty experiments in their laboratory manuals.

The English literature class are

GRAYLING SCHOOL

Editors: Janice Bailey, Edward Mason, Ethel Taylor.

B. M. T. SUCCESSORS TO T. N. T.

Miss Lundstrum—"What's a compound relative?" Elizabeth H. "Twins."

The man who hides behind a woman's skirt is not a coward—he's a magician.

Shirley—"You tickle me." Lacey—"My, what a strange request."

Ella—"Is it snowing?" Ethel—"No, I was just eating popcorn."

An egg a day keeps the hatchet away. (Editors note—Perfectly original!)

Roses are red, violets are blue, A poor dead nag—LePage's glue.

A few years ago knock-knees was a misfortune, now it's a dance.

A cow may live on grass, but it takes a butcher to make both ends meet.

Helen S.—"I want some hot stuff." Librarian—"Printed or liquid?"

Miss Swinton, in Eng. Lit.—"Who wrote a great American casualty?" M. Hanson—"Andrew Volstead."

The lips that touch a cigaroot will never rest beneath my snoot.

Here's to the lips, here's to the gums, Look out stomach, here it comes.

The latest thing in men's clothes is—women.

A confession is good for the soul, but not for the reputation.

Miss Supernau—"I can't swim." Miss Swinton—"Why?"

Miss Supernau—"Because I'm not in the water."

Mr. Smith—"What is the formula for water?"

George S.—"H2O."

Mr. S.—"Where did you ever get that idea?"

G.—"Yesterday you said it was H₂O."

What they need around Chicago is a good detour.

"Was in a restaurant they met, One Romeo, one Juliet; Was there he first fell into debt, For Romeo'd what Juliet.

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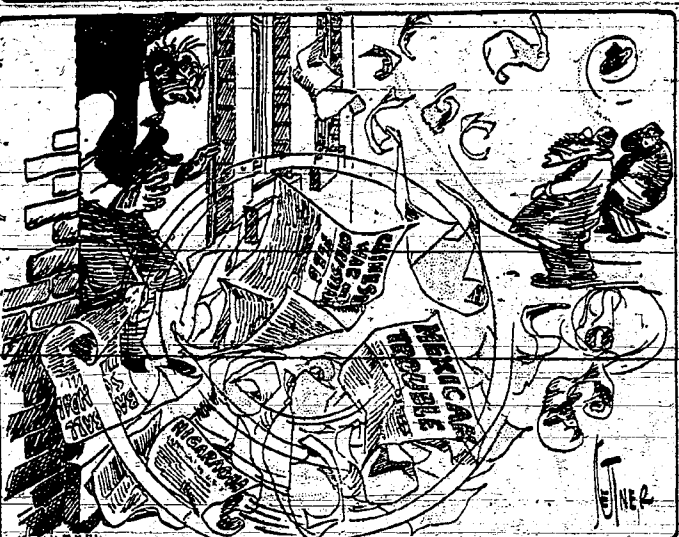
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Whirl of the March Wind



DIST. TEAMS LOSE TO MT. PLEASANT

After holding St. Louis to a 9 to 7 score in the first half, Grayling high school basketball team let their adversaries pile up 8 points in the last half, which they were only able to make one at the Mt. Pleasant regional tournament. The final score was St. Louis, 17; Grayling, 8. Brady scored two field goals and Lagrow one.

In the first round, Middleton, trimmed Vanderbilt, 22 to 13. Simultaneously, in the second round, Middleton was high man for Middleton, winning four field baskets. Middleton was leading at the half, 14 to 5. Vanderbilt substituted for McBride.

Roscommon's husky quintet was eliminated in the semi-finals when it was paired with Grant. Grant then defeated Morley, 20 to 18, to win the class D championship at the sixth regional high school basketball tournament at Central Michigan Normal, Mt. Pleasant, March 17, 18, and 19.

In the battle with Grant, the Roscommon boys were victims of the accurate marksmanship of the class D champs. Williams was the outstanding player for Roscommon.

Roscommon's debut in the tournament at Mt. Pleasant was a wallowing for Perrington, whom they defeated, 28 to 7. Perrington was lost on the big floor, and wasted much time trying to dribble while Roscommon was piling up a 14 to 2 lead in the first half. Williams again was the scoring ace.

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E. M. T. BODIES MEET, ELECT AND BANQUET

The annual membership meetings of the East Michigan Tourist association and the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau were held at Bay City, Thursday, March 17, in the afternoon. The annual joint banquet of the two organizations was held in the evening at Hotel Wenonah auditorium.

At the business meetings in the afternoon the two bodies re-elected the same officers who had served them in 1926. A few changes were made in the directorate of the two organizations.

A motion, made by Al Weber of Cheboygan, favoring the expenditure of \$1,000.00 by the state with which to fight bovine tuberculosis in an effort to make Michigan the first accredited state in the country was unanimously adopted.

Dr. John L. Loan, formerly connected with the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Howell, urged the members of the two organizations to privately endorse the proposed bill, pending the creation of a commission to handle tuberculosis campaigns in the state.

A motion made before the East Michigan Tourist association endorsing the Engle-McNitt bill, which would increase the present two-cent gas tax to three cents, the proceeds from the extra revenue to be divided equally among the 83 counties in the state for the construction of roads was defeated. Later, this same motion was introduced before the executive committee of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau by Herman Butler and unanimously adopted.

The tourist association meeting voted to hold at least two meetings of the executive committee annually. The N. E. Michigan Development bureau in executive session after the dinner voted to have a meeting of the executive members, May 17.

The East Michigan Tourist association re-elected the following officers: President, Floyd A. Allen, Flint; vice-presidents, J. E. Richards, Alpena; J. A. Anderson, Port Huron; H. Wm. Klare, Detroit; Secretary, Treasurer, T. F. Marston, Bay City; members of the executive committee, Eugene Schust, Saginaw; W. B. Holden, Detroit and H. N. Butler, East Tawas.

The following directors were elected from the various counties: H. A. Chamberlain, Arenac; Samuel Yockey, Alcona; J. E. Richards, Alpena; T. F. Marston, Bay; N. B. Hutchinson, Clare; H. A. Bauman, Crawford; Al Weber, Cheboygan; Floyd A. Allen, Genesee; R. A. Babcock, Gratiot; Isaac Foster, Gladwin; D. M. Heltner, Huron; L. J. Trower, Ingham; Edgar L. Winsor, Isabella; George N. Butler, Iosco; H. M. Myers, Lapeer; H. Greening, Monroe; L. D. Madill, Midland; W. C. Steffens, Macomb; Herman Lundin, Montmorency; F. J. Shipp, Otsego; Frank Ely, Oakland; W. A. Crandell, Ogemaw; J. R. Snoddy, Presque Isle; D. E. Matheson, Roscommon; Mike Mayant, Sanilac; Eugene Schust, Saginaw; John Anderson, St. Clair; Godfrey Schultz, Tuscola; H. William Klare and W. B. Holden, Wayne.

The Development bureau elected the following officers: President, Herman Lundin, Lewistown; vice-presidents, Herman N. Butler, East Tawas and H. S. Karcher, Rose City; treasurer, Marius Hanson, Grayling; secretary-manager, T. F. Marston, Bay City.

The Development bureau elected the following directors, the first names in each county being a member of the executive committee: H. A. Kurrasch, Chas. G. Lee and Walter Morrison, Alpena; John MacGregor, A. S. Clemens and E. C. Silverthorn, Alcona; H. A. Chamberlain, B. F. Trice and C. H. Rossman, Arenac; F. A. Hewitt, John Anderson and Chan Gregory, Bay; T. H. Fuller, Al. H. Weber and J. H. Vandenberg, Cheboygan; L. D. Madill, L. P. Larson and Douglas G. Mode, Midland; H. S. Karcher, W. A. Crandell and R. O. Caracallen, Ogemaw; John Yuill, Chas. Matusiak and John Meritt, Otsego; H. F. Stickfort, John Booth and Wm. Doane, Oscoda; J. R. Snoddy, Paul H. Hoelt and Carl E. Bradley, Presque Isle; D. E. Matheson, Frank Richardson and Ralph Sergeant, Roscommon; E. J. Leenhouts, General Agricultural Agent, N. Y. C. Lines, West, Chicago, Illinois, Transportation Co.

Approximately 400 were present at the banquet in the evening. President Allen of the tourist association presided. The program was broadcast over station WSKA, Bay City, with Stanley Northcott, the manager, in charge.

The speakers were Carroll F. Sweet, of Grand Rapids, president of the Old National Bank and the Michigan Tourist and Resort association; Leigh J. Young, director of the Michigan department of conservation, and George E. Bishop of Marquette, secretary-manager of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau.

LOCAL PASTOR ASKED TO RESIGN

Dr. Cookson of Bay City, district superintendent of the M. E. churches, was in the city Friday night at which time he charged J. Herman Baughn, local pastor, with immoral conduct, and asked the latter what he had to say for himself and according to a statement the former made before the church board here Tuesday night, Mr. Baughn, he said, stated that he had nothing to say.

He did not deny the charge and was ordered to give up his ministerial papers, which he did, and thus is no longer a Methodist minister. He was asked to leave within a week. Mr. Baughn occupied the pulpit last Sunday and announced to the congregation Sunday morning that he was resigning to go into evangelistic work, and that next Sunday would be his last here. Dr. Cookson, who was here Tuesday, said that Mr. Baughn could not preach next Sunday and in fact had no right to occupy the pulpit last Sunday.

The details of this affair are such as the *Avalanche* does not care to publish and therefore makes this brief report. Our readers are entitled to at least this much. Dr. Cookson will occupy the local pulpit next Sunday. Arrangements are being made for another pastor.

The banqueters were led from the hotel lobby to the auditorium by two bagpipers in costume. Music was furnished by an orchestra. The Bay City Elks' quintet sang a number of selections. Charles Porter, Bay City, led the community singing. Rev. E. E. Edinger of East Tawas sang "The Home of the White-tailed Deer," words for which were written by James McGillivray, educator of the conservation department of the state. The song was published by Herman Londen and a copy was at the plate of each guest.

Iosco county as usual came to the banquet strong and occupied a whole table. These delegates enlivened the affair with songs and yells, led by Rev. Edinger.

A roll call of counties at the banquet showed 26 counties represented.

DR. COOKSON TO PREACH SUNDAY

In the absence of a resident pastor, Dr. Cookson, district superintendent of the Saginaw Bay district, will preach at the Michigan Memorial church next Sunday, Mar. 27th, both morning and evening. There will be special music by a mixed quartette composed of Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Durbin, Mr. Webb and Fred Alexander, at both services. The services will be held at the regular hours, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend these services. Come and bring your friends.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The regular meeting of the Good Fellowship club was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Tremble. After the repeating of the club collect, roll call of current events, business and word study, the members listened to very interesting talks and papers on:

Changes brought about by World War—Mrs. Sigwald Hanson.

What is the League of Nations—Mrs. Hanson.

What is the World Court of Justice—Miss Lundstrum.

What is meant by International Law—Miss Smith.

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Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

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C. B. Johnson, of Maple Forest, came down Monday on a business trip.

Thos. Croteau will take possession of his new property on the Avenue next week.

M. Hanson was in Bay City the last of the week, to arrange for the dam business.

W. T. Kirkby has been appointed postmaster at Hardgrove, in place of Esther Kent, resigned.

Married—March 22, at Frederic, Miss Gertrude Ward and Mr. John Murphy, Rev. Willets officiating.

Efner Matson has sold his residence to John A. Everett, and bought the cosy home of Joseph Baumgart.

Mrs. N. A. Soderburg has been making an extended visit at Johaneneshburg, where her husband is at work.

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Harry Hum got the end of one of his fingers cut off in the mill Tuesday. We have not learned just how.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Bates of the conservation department of the state, ping expedition the first of the week.

N. Nicholson went down to the big farm Monday, to look over the stock and to give final orders for the spring work.

Fred Havens returned from Chicago last Saturday. He is looking as though he had enjoyed life in the windy city.

M. A. Bates has begun repairs on his new home, preparatory to moving. He finds a lot of work to be done to make it suit.

J. B. Redhead was up from the single mill in 26-1 last week. He brought one of his daughters, who will attend school here.

The Grayling "News" comes to us this week in three column folio, but it is being resurrected from the fire, but will "get there just the same."

C. W. West of Beaver Creek was in town Monday. He has started the plow and will wage steady agricultural war during the season.

Louis Suckler, a young man, was shot through the thigh and robbed of \$100.00 by a footpad, at the principal street corner in Roscommon last Friday evening.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1927.

Local News

J. Bobenmeyer left Wednesday for
Saginaw on business.

Esbarn Olson and A. B. Failing are
spending a few days this week in Bay
City on business.

Whitman's Candy and Lambert's
Chocolates. Direct from factories,
always fresh at Central Drug Store.

Mrs. John Mathieson spent a few
days in Bay City visiting relatives
and friends. She returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin were
in Rose City over the week end visit-
ing the latter's parents.

Among those driving new cars are
Peter Lovell, Essex sedan, and James
McNorton, Chevrolet sedan.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son Harold
are spending the week in Detroit
visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara and
son Junior left Tuesday afternoon for
a visit with relatives in Flint.

The next Lenten tea by the Women's
Home Missionary society will be
held at the home of Mrs. Sigwald
Hanson, Thursday, March 31.

Clarence Johnson, who has been
spending a couple of weeks at his
home here, returned to Detroit Sun-
day.

Junior Hanson, who is attending
St. Johns Military Academy, Dela-
field, Wisconsin, is spending the
spring vacation with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

Developing, Printing and Enlarg-
ing. Quick service and good work.
Central Drug Store.

Misses Jean Swinton and Julia
Supernau spent Sunday at their re-
spective homes, Charlevoix and East
Jordan.

Mrs. James Husted visited with
relatives and friends in Lovells for a
few days last week. She returned
Sunday.

Buy World's Star underwear and
hosiery for infants, children and
grownups. Mrs. James McDonnell,
local representative. Phone 1522.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven, ac-
companied by Miss Lucille Hanson,
left Sunday for Pontiac to drive back
a new Pontiac coupe for the former.

Mrs. Mary Collins, accompanied by
Misses Lucille and Maxine Collins,
returned to Detroit Thursday to visit
relatives for a few days.

Mrs. A. G. Struble returned Sunday
to her home in Shepherd after spend-
ing three weeks visiting her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and family.

Dell Walt of Detroit spent the lat-
ter part of the week in Grayling visit-
ing Mrs. Walt. He returned Tues-
day.

Nels Corwin and Menno Corwin
drove back two new Essex cars from
Saginaw this week. Mrs. Corwin ac-
companied them on the trip.

John Canfield and family of Beau-
crook celebrated St. Patrick's day
with a dancing party at their home
Thursday evening.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson returned
Friday from a two weeks' visit with
friends in Detroit. She has again re-
sumed her work at the S. R. Variety
store.

William Cecil Apps is the name by
which the infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Apps of Lovells will be known.
He was born March 15th at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle.

Mrs. E. G. Clark of Gaylord is vis-
iting her daughter, Mrs. George N.
Olson and family. Mr. Clark was in
Grayling Sunday night returning
home Monday.

Mrs. M. B. L. Greenbury (Maude
Taylor) of Detroit had the misfor-
tune to fall downstairs at her home
in that city recently injuring herself
quite badly.

Miss Gwendolyn Stone of Bay City
spent the week end visiting her sis-
ter, Miss Belle Stone at Shoppington
Annex. The latter is spending sever-
al weeks in Grayling recuperating
her health.

Mrs. Carl England, accompanied
by her daughter Margaret and son
Carl, left Tuesday for Chicago and
Omaha, Nebraska where they will be
guests of relatives for several weeks.
They expect to arrive in Omaha Sat-
urday afternoon.

Persons posting or tacking signs of
any kind upon either telephone or
electric line poles are doing so in vi-
olation with the state law. The Awa-
lanche has been requested to an-
nounce this to the public.

Grayling American Legion Post
No. 106 have installed a fine new
electric fraternal sign on the front of
their hall building. The lighting is
most effective, displaying alternately
the national colors of red, white and
blue.

Monday was the first day of spring
and the event was ushered in with a
heavy snow storm. There was a fall
of about three inches. However, the
fall has disappeared and the late spring
seasonable weather seems to predom-
inate.

For Saturday Special we have a
fine line-up of Fresh Asparagus,
Green Peas, New Carrots, Jumbo
Celery, Green Onions, Radishes, fresh
Tomatoes, Spinach, Lettuce, Parsley
and Green Peppers. All orders receiv-
ed here Saturday will get a discount
of 10 per cent. H. Peterson, Grocer.

Mr. John Edwards entertained a
few friends at her home Thursday
evening in honor of Mrs. P. P. Ma-
honey who had been her guest for a
week. The evening was spent in a
social way and a nice lunch was serv-
ed by the hostess at a late hour. The
table was prettily decorated with St.
Patrick's day place cards and favors.

BRINGING HOME THE TRUTH

Hubby—The new minister is fine.
He always brings the truth home to
you.

Wife—Wouldn't it be perfectly
lovely to have a husband like that?
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

WON'T PAY ACCOUNTS CHARG-
ED TO ME.

I find, upon my return to Grayling
from Lake City, that some parties
have had merchandise charged to my
account. Hereafter, I will not be re-
sponsible for any accounts charged to
me. MARLIN MAXWELL.

ALFALFA TRAIN

The alfalfa train being operated
over the Michigan Central railroad in
April will carry a well trained staff
of college experts, according to O. B.
Peters, agricultural agent for the New
York Central lines.

Their message to the farmers of
this territory will be of particular in-
terest to the potato grower and
dairyman, altho any farmer should
be interested in growing more and
better alfalfa and sweet clover.

Mr. H. C. Moore of the Michigan
State College says that profitable po-
tato production depends upon the
growing of better yields per acre and
better quality potatoes. He recom-
mends that potatoes be planted on
alfalfa or sweet clover sod. The de-
caying alfalfa and sweet clover in-
creases the water holding capacity of
the soil and helps the potatoes main-
tain a uniform development during a
period of drought. This also helps
prevent hollow heart.

Mr. J. G. Hayes, dairy expert from
the Michigan State College will be on
hand to discuss the value of alfalfa
and sweet clover as a milk producer
and tell how to mix rations using
these two important crops.

There will also be alfalfa and soils
men to discuss the soil management
practices necessary and the proper
seedling of these crops.

Both alfalfa and sweet clover are
essential to good farming.

Mr. H. C. Moore of the Michigan
State College, who will also be on the
train, believes that the production of
alfalfa offers good opportunity
for the northern Michigan farmer. In
an effort to stimulate greater seed
production, it is his plan to establish
one Hardigan alfalfa seed demon-
stration at each point.

This train offers an unusual oppor-
tunity to the farmers of this region.
Be sure to attend and alfalfa and
sweet clover start you into more
profitable farm production.

Editorial Paragraphs

According to press dispatches Italy
is to have air traffic policemen to reg-
ulate the flyers. Mussolini must be
past-master at finding political jobs
for the boys.

Our idea of a real sporting treat
would be to witness a wrestling
match between Mussolini and Sena-
tor Jim Reed.

Press dispatches tell of a rich man
who gave his wife a thousand dollars
to induce her to bob her hair. Now
you tell one.

Hayti has barred Senator King and
if we were in the senator's place we
wouldn't know whether to be embar-
rased or happy.

Massachusetts Democrats are seek-
ing the Democratic national conven-
tion of 1928 for Boston. And if it
turns out like the one in 1924 they
may have to send for ex-Governor
Coolidge to stop the rioting.

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RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 7th day of
March, 1927.

In the absence of T. W. Hanson,
president, meeting was called to order
by T. P. Peterson, president pro-
tem.

Trustees present: T. P. Peterson,
A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, George
Sorenson and Geo. W. McCullough.
Absent: Frank Sales.

Minutes of last meeting read and
approved.

Report of finance committee:
To the president and members of
the common council of the village of
Grayling: Your committee on finance,
claims and accounts respectfully
recommends that the accompanying
bills be allowed as follows:

1—Grayling Elec. Co., street lighting for Feb.	\$148.00
2—Crawford Co. Chapter Red Cross, Jan. & Feb. nurse sal.	100.00
3—O. P. Schumann, printing and supplies.	29.20
4—Geo. Burke, storage and supplies.	13.50
5—Julius Nelson, payroll end- ing Feb. 12.	35.55
6—Julius Nelson, payroll end- ing Feb. 18.	29.00
7—Julius Nelson, payroll end- ing Feb. 26.	16.00
8—J. A. Schram, supplies and labor.	4.50

EMIL GIEGLING,
G. W. McCULLOUGH,
T. P. PETERSON,
Committee.

Moved by Roberts and supported
by Sorenson that report be accepted
and bills allowed, and the clerk be in-
structed to draw orders for the above
amounts. Yea and nay vote called,
all members present voting—yea. Motion
carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported
by Giegling that we purchase one No.
77 self propelling root cutter on 30
day approval. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported
by Roberts that a petition of
Brooks Epley and others for street
light on corner of Fulton and R. R.
Reserve street be referred to commit-
tee on lighting with power to act.
Motion carried.

Application of John Bugby for
caretaker of tourist park be placed on
file for future consideration.
Thereupon the board adjourned.
CHRIS JENSON,
Clerk.

T. P. PETERSON,
President Pro Tem.

Meeting held on the 17th day of
March, 1927.

In the absence of T. W. Hanson,
president, meeting was called to order
by T. P. Peterson, president pro-
tem.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts,
Geo. Sorenson, Emil Giegling, Geo.
W. McCullough and T. P. Peterson.
Absent: Frank Sales.

Report of committee on finance,
claims and accounts.

To the president and members of
the common council of the village of
Grayling:

Gentlemen: Your committee on fi-
nance, claims and accounts to whom
was referred the matter of settlement
and audit of the accounts of the vil-
lage clerk and village treasurer do
with respectfully report that they
have examined the said accounts and
have compared the items entered in
the said accounts and found that the
same do compare and that the en-
tries of the clerk and the treasurer
are correct and accurately entered and
that we have cancelled the warrants
drawn on the treasurer by the clerk
and returned them to the clerk. Fur-
ther, that we have compared the
total balance on hand as shown by
the treasurer's reports with the bal-
ance as shown by the bank book
records of the said treasurer's office,
and find that there was on the 17th
day of March A. D. 1927, on hand in
the village treasury the total sum of
\$17,734.54. We further find that the
accounts of the said clerk and treas-
urer are accurately and carefully
kept and respectfully request that
the report be accepted and adopted
and that the committee be discharged
from further consideration of the
matter.

EMIL GIEGLING,
GEO. W. McCULLOUGH,
T. P. PETERSON,
Committee.

Summary of Audit of Village Clerk and Treasurer's Books:

Funds	Bal. on hand	Receipts	Total	Disburse	Bal. on hand
Mar. 10, 1926					
Contingent	\$ 7,867.93	\$13,060.35	\$20,928.28	\$10,187.62	\$10,740.66
Highway	5,856.68	281.58	6,138.26	2,164.67	3,973.59
Sewer	3,143.95	98.95	3,242.90	422.61	2,820.29
Dog Fund	200.00	0	200.00	0	200.00
Total	\$12,068.56	\$13,440.88	\$30,509.44	\$12,774.90	\$17,734.54

Moved by Roberts and supported by
Sorenson that the report be accepted,
approved and adopted. Yea and nay
vote called, all members present vot-
ing—yea. Motion carried.

Certificate of Determination of the
canvass of votes cast at the annual
village election held March 14, 1927:

The Board of Canvassers of the vil-
lage of Grayling having ascertained
and canvassed the votes of the gen-
eral election of the village of Gray-
ling held Monday, the 14th day of
March, 1927, do hereby certify and
determine that Harry Peterson, hav-
ing received the largest number of
votes cast is hereby declared elected
to the office of village president.

Roy O. Milnes, having received the
largest number of votes cast is here-
by declared elected to the office of vil-
lage clerk.

Chas. E. Jensen, having received the
largest number of votes cast is here-
by declared elected to the office of vil-
lage treasurer.

Thomas Cassidy, having received the
largest number of votes cast is here-
by declared elected to the office of
trustee, 2 year term.

Geo. W. McCullough, having receiv-
ed the largest number of votes cast is
hereby declared elected to the office
of trustee, 2 year term.

E. G. Shaw, having received the
largest number of votes cast is here-
by declared elected to the office of
trustee, 2 year term.

James W. Sorenson, having receiv-
ed the largest number of votes cast is
hereby declared elected to the office
of assessor.

In witness whereof, we have here-
unto set our hands and affixed the
seal of the village of Grayling this
17th day of March A. D. 1927.

A. L. ROBERTS,
GEO. SORENSON,
EMIL GIEGLING,
GEO. W. McCULLOUGH,
T. P. PETERSON.

Attest: J. Chris Jensen, Clerk.
Moved by Giegling and supported
by Roberts that the Certificate of De-
termination as submitted for the an-

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that will produce alfalfa and other grasses in abundance
and where dairying is a most profitable business.

Write us telling what you would like.

R. Hanson Grayling, Michigan

CLARK YOST for SUPERVISOR for Republican Ticket

Have been a resident of Grayling for
more than 15 years. Have owned and
handled considerable property here and am
conversant with every part of Grayling
Township.

If elected I shall endeavor to give the
Township a progressive and efficient ad-
ministration.

I will appreciate your vote.

Clark Yost

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

WANTED—MAN FOR GENERAL
farm work 60 acre farm. Must
be reliable, good character. \$50.00
per month and board. Box
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FARM FOR RENT—MY FARM IN
Beaver Creek Twp. with stock and
tools. Will make good offer to re-
sponsible parties if taken by Apr. 1.
Give references. Mrs. Ellen P.
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WANTED—OLD RAGS. ALL kinds
of rubber including tires, and all
kinds of scrap metal. James Post,
Norway St., opposite freight depot.
8-10-4.

FOR RENT—MODERN 7-ROOM
house, completely furnished, \$40 a
month. Without bedding or linen,
\$35 a month, corner Ogden and
Elm. Alvin Goff.

WORK WANTED—EITHER steady
or short jobs, such as housework,
office cleaning, etc. Miss Hannah
Askins, postoffice, Grayling.

BE QUICK—AMAZINGLY LOW
chick and egg prices. Rocks, Red,
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they will have the official story before
the World Court.

Four Ungavaan fliers compelled
to land in a village of Moors were
robbed of all their possessions. It
must have felt like landing at a sea-
shore resort.

PETER RASMUSSEN

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
FOR

Township Treasurer

Have lived in Grayling most of my life
time and have had considerable experience
in clerical work. I have never asked for a
public office before and I hope the public
may favorably consider my candidacy at
this time.

I hope I will be elected. Will you please
vote for me?

Peter Rasmussen

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It takes more than price juggling to give the
values we offer—and it takes more than talk-
ing to show you what we mean by real
battery service.

We'd like to show every car owner within a
day's drive that this battery is a wonderful
battery at the price.

Alfred Hanson Service Station
Phone 11514

The Willard Battery men

Hess', Robert's and Fleck's

Stock and Poultry Remedies

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MAC & GIDLEY'S

PHONE 18

The REXALL STORE

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1927.

Mrs. William Green and children spent the week end in Detroit.

Arthur Ostrander left Monday for Vanderbilt and Cheboygan on business.

10 new styles in men's oxfords just arrived at Olson's. Priced \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Miss Donna Dougherty who teaches near Lewiston spent Tuesday visiting Miss Helen Babbitt.

Don't forget to come in and look over our new assortment of spring goods.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley returned Wednesday from a business trip to Detroit, Saginaw and Bay City.

Used Maytag washer in A-1 condition, offered at a big reduction.

Grayling Electric Co.

Mrs. Mose Woods returned Monday from Detroit where she had been visiting her son, George Woods and family.

John Brady and Holger A. Hanson are driving new Chevrolet cars purchased of the local dealer, Frank Tetu.

New assortment of girls' and children's dresses up to 14 years old. Boys' new suits, two pair pants. See them at \$6.00 at the Economy store.

We have a fine line of spring hats in all the newest shades.

Redson & Cooley.

Iron Clad Hosiery wears and looks better at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 at Olson's Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey received word Sunday of the birth of a grandson at the home of their son Harold in Gaylord.

Mrs. Harry Hum returned Saturday from Bay City where she had been serving on the jury in Federal court for several weeks.

Mrs. Clarence Dixon had as her guests over the week end, her mother, Mrs. Frank Bouchard, a sister and two brothers, of Gaylord.

Mrs. Nina Tope and two daughters left Monday afternoon to visit relatives in Caro, Detroit, Flint, and Grand Blanc, expecting to be gone for several weeks.

See the local Independents in action Saturday night at the school gymnasium in their last game of the season. They have as their opponents the East Tawas Independents.

All kinds of baked goods reasonably priced at the sale to be given Saturday afternoon at the Peterson grocery. It will be given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

Back the school gymnasium Saturday for the last game of the season, when Grayling Independents will play the East Tawas Independents.

It is expected there will be some real action as both have good teams.

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Herbert Gothro Monday evening, when she entertained the members of her bridge club.

The high score was held by Mrs. Victor Smith. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Frank Tetu and Miss Mabel Shipley were guests of the club. The hostess served a very delicious two course lunch.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion was held at the Legion hall Tuesday evening with the largest attendance had at any meeting yet. Many matters of importance were discussed and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson was elected to fill the office of president, the party formerly elected to that office declining same. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

Sometime last fall a large packing case was taken from the alley of the Peterson Jewelry store by some boys. It is believed a clock weight and pendulum ball were left in the box with the packing material. If the boys who took the box will return the weight and pendulum ball to the Peterson Jewelry store they will receive a suitable reward. They are asked to give this immediate attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson entertained their "500" club at a very pretty dinner party at their home on St. Patrick's evening. The home was decorated in the St. Patrick's green and the guests were seated at small tables that were pretty in the chosen colors. High scores were held by Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and David Montour while Mrs. Montour and Louis Kessler carried away the consolation honors.

Try one pair of Iron Clad Hosiery and be convinced that they are better, at Olson's.

Take your prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

Women's Iron Clad Hosiery in all the new shades at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 at Olson's.

Just received a new shipment of men's winter suits at the Economy store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas returned Wednesday from a business trip to Saginaw.

Mrs. Victor Smith returned home Saturday from a most pleasant several weeks stay in Florida, making her headquarters at Miami.

This is "Toaster" month at the Grayling Electric Co.'s. Next month will be "Percolator" month. See our Toaster ad on the front page.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales attended a band concert rendered by the Gaylord band at Gaylord Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seeley visited at the Clarence Dixon home for a few days while getting their house on the south side in better shape for renting.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley returned home Wednesday from Detroit, Saginaw and other cities where she had been shopping for merchandise for the Cooley store.

George Olson, who has been having trouble with one of his eyes, left Monday for Saginaw to consult an oculist. He expects to spend the week in Saginaw.

Miss Mabel Shipley returned to Grayling Sunday afternoon from Gaylord, where she had spent a few days. She had spent the fore part of the week in Lansing.

Miss Elvira Johnson left yesterday afternoon for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Frederick Anderson of Flint, and sister and brother, Mrs. Albert Madill and Carl Johnson of Detroit.

Arbutus is already reported in bud and after a few days like these there will be quantities of these beautiful blossoms. The beauty and fragrance of this flower has gained for it an enviable reputation.

Mrs. Charles Smith returned home Wednesday from Bay City where she had been serving on the jury in Federal court for several weeks. She visited her daughter, Mrs. William Ryan and family in Detroit before returning to Grayling.

Sixteen little boys and girls accepted an invitation to a birthday party from Jack Sparks Monday afternoon. The affair celebrated Jack's fifth anniversary and the young host was quite equal to the occasion.

Mrs. Peter McNeven and daughter Shirley spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Toledo, meeting Mrs. Shirley Smith of Fairman, Wash., who has been visiting in Cleveland and Akron. Mrs. McNeven and Mrs. Smith were classmates in the high school days.

For the pleasure of her young son Billie, Mrs. J. Joseph entertained twenty-six of his friends Monday afternoon. It was Billie's seventh birthday and his little friends enjoyed celebrating the occasion with him. The young man was the recipient of many gifts.

A number of people from Grayling motored to Gaylord Sunday afternoon and while there enjoyed a banquet given by our former band leader, E. G. Clark. This is the third concert the Grayling band has given since the war and has been given and they are being much enjoyed by the people of that vicinity.

Miss Eleanor Schumann and Miss Beatrice Cottle entertained the lady teachers of our school with a bridge party on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Schumann. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers for the occasion. Miss Lundvall and Miss Tisworth held the high scores. The Misses Stone of Bay City were out-of-town guests.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold a bake sale at the home of Mrs. Peterson Saturday afternoon. The Auxiliary was but recently organized in Grayling and are giving this sale for the purpose of raising funds to have an officer come to Grayling to install their newly elected officers. Thus, they would appreciate a liberal patronage.

The second of a series of Lenten silver teas was sponsored at the Michelson Memorial church Thursday by the Woman's Home Missionary society. The long lunch tables were attractively decorated with St. Patrick's day colors. Tall green tapers in silver candle holders embellished the table. The committee in charge of the tea were Mrs. John Zeder, Mrs. R. D. Bailey, Mrs. A. Hermann and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

The Juniors have proven to be very competent workers in their preparation for the Prom, which is to be held April 22. The advertising committee report that they have completed a pretty assortment of posters which the decorating committee claim to have a sufficient amount of roses made which are to convert the gymnasium into a beautiful rose garden. As is quite natural the Juniors are aiming to show Crawford county people the most enjoyable evening of the year.

Mrs. Harold D. Wismer and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Regan drove up from Flint Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wismer's sister, Mrs. Frank Tetu, Beckman and other relatives. Mrs. Wismer is leaving Flint in a few days to join her husband at Aimsbury, Mass., where Mr. Wismer is superintendent of the trimming department of the Hudson auto plant. Mr. Regan was thinking of driving his sister, Mrs. Wismer, through to Aimsbury, but had not fully decided on it when leaving Grayling.

A very attractive St. Patrick's bridge party was given by Mrs. Emil Giegling and Mrs. Roy Milnes Tuesday afternoon. There were twenty-eight guests present and five tables were filled for the game. The lunch table and tallies were carried out in the St. Patrick's green. The ladies had all plans arranged for the party on the seventeenth but found it necessary to defer it to the twenty-second. The high scores for bridge were held by Mrs. Robert Reagan and Mrs. Holger Peterson. Everyone present had a very enjoyable time.

Beauty that thrills. Women's Iron Clad hosiery. Olson's Shoe Store. The newest colors and shades in ladies' hats at Redson & Cooley's. Take Nyal Laxacid for flu and cold in the head. Central Drug Store.

See the big bargains in children's footwear at Olson's.

Emil Kraus is spending a few days this week in Detroit on business.

New Victor Records every Friday. Central Drug Store.

Apples, good cooking stock, while they last, at \$1.75 per bushel. C. R. King.

Tatted edgings and insertions for baby things. Mrs. Arthur Parker.

Frank Tetu, accompanied by Edgar McPhee, returned Saturday from Flint, driving back two new Chevrolet.

Just received a new assignment of shoes for men, boys, ladies, girls and babies, at the Economy store. Come in and look them over. Prices to suit all pocketbooks. Cooley & Cooley.

Miss Eva Hendrickson returned home Tuesday from Grand Rapids, where she has been taking a six months course at St. Mary's hospital. She has some time to make up at the local institution before her entire course is complete.

If you desire to vote at the April 4th election, and have not already registered, be sure to do so with your township clerk not later than next Saturday. That will be the last day for registration. C. O. McCullough is the clerk of Grayling township and may be found at his shoe shop any day.

The "Wide Awake" and "Live Wire" classes of the Michelson Memorial Sunday school enjoyed a St. Patrick's party at the church parlors Friday evening. These classes were under the supervision of Mrs. Andrew Brown and Miss Kathryn Brown. The boys and girls enjoyed games and music after which a lovely lunch was served. The party was carried out in St. Patrick's day colors.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Edward V. Barber, former freight agent at Grayling, to traveling agent of the Burland railroad with offices in Chicago. For the past year Mr. Barber has been city freight agent for the M. C. R. R. at Chicago. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber of Fredonia and his many friends in both his home town and Grayling will be pleased to learn of his success.

Ray McKinley drove down from Gaylord this forenoon and was accompanied back by his mother, who goes up to spend a few days with congenial friends and celebrate another birthday in the annals of her life.

Mrs. Roy Barber and son Carlyle returned home Tuesday afternoon from Vanderbilt, where she had been looking after the interests of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Turner, of that village, who passed away in January.

Mrs. Roy Barber and son Carlyle returned Tuesday of last week from Detroit, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett, who are spending several weeks in that city.

Officers Frank May and Philip Quigley arrested Frank Craft living one and one-half miles west of Fredonia Saturday night for bootlegging. The officers found a quantity of beer and one quart of moonshine when the place was raided. Craft will be taken to Bay City Monday for arraignment.

Past Chancellors' night will be observed at Portage Lodge K. of P. on Wednesday night, April 13th. Preparations are being made for one of the biggest events of that order that has been given in a number of years.

It is desired that every Pythian who may be able to do so, be present. At that time matters of vital importance to the lodge will be brought up for consideration.

Wear Iron Clad Hosiery and be satisfied. Olson's Shoe Store.

Girls' Tom-Boy Dresses, 8 to 14 years, at the Economy store opposite Court House.

Wall Paper

High Quality, Low Price. You get both in our exceptional line of Wall Paper.

It is most economical to buy Wall Paper from us. There is then no parcel post money order, postage or other charges. Full length, unused rolls can be returned for credit. If you need more, it can quickly be had.

Climax

WALL PAPER CLEANER! Cleans and restores to its original freshness, wall paper of any kind, flat-tone paints, Calumine, Muresco, Kalkomo, etc. Price per can... 12¢

Rex Dry Paste

Mixes in cold water. The slip and slide feature of Rex makes hanging paper easy. This paste will not stain, is dependable and economical. Price per pkg... 36¢

Rutland's

REMARKABLE PLASTER for patching. It is easy to handle, sets slowly enough to allow ample time to mend patches of considerable size and yet sets quickly enough to be worked over in a short time. Put up in a handy package. 25¢

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MEN'S New Spring Top Coats

Snappy fabrics, new colors, and the best values you ever saw. Silk lined. Specially priced

\$22.50

Men's Work Shoes

A good time to look at these values, for factory or farm use

\$1.98 \$2.50 and \$3.00

75 New Spring Coats

For Ladies and Misses

Every coat a special value—Street or Dress Coats—

\$12.75 to \$49.50

Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose

Chiffon weight—Silk to the top—Special at

\$1.00 a pair

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Grayling, Michigan

Phone 1251

Buy Iron Clad Hosiery for women at Olson's.

School closes Friday afternoon for the spring vacation for one week.

A nice assortment of novelties and baby garments at Redson & Cooley's.

Miss Bessie Brown visited relatives and friends in Saginaw and Lapeer for a few days, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dekett and daughter who have been spending the winter months with Mrs. Dekett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen, returned to their home in Alpena Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen accompanied them as far as Gaylord by auto.

Twenty-four members of the bridge club and their gentlemen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason at the Shoppington Inn on Saturday evening. The table decorations were made up of three very pretty bouquets of tulips between which were tall pale green candles. The evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan. The high scores for bridge being taken by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Dr. C. J. McCann.

A number of radio fans in this vicinity and throughout the country enjoyed hearing Emerson Brown sing over station WJR at the Book Cadillac Saturday noon. Ange Lorenzo of West Branch accompanied him on the piano. Mr. Brown is a student at the State Normal at Ypsilanti and is a member of the Florida Fellows, who expect to play at the local Junior Prom on April 22nd. The young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown of this city, were unfortunately not to hear their son sing, not having a radio in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schultz of Saginaw heard him sing and sent telegrams of congratulation.

Mrs. George N. Olson was hostess at a prettily appointed birthday party at her home on Friday afternoon in honor of the eleventh birthday of her daughter Georgianna. There were twenty-five boys and girls at the party and after they had played several games, they were invited to the dining room. At each place at the table the boys and girls found favors as well as individual cakes with lighted candles. Mrs. E. G. Clark and Mrs. A. J. Price were out of town guests.

Monte Harmon of Frederic was in deavor to market same. He says the city Tuesday and while here he has shown the "Safe" wrench to mechanics he has been in the habit of using. It is certainly a very handy wrench. Buy shoes at Olson's and save the difference.

Under most circumstances, has no special attraction for us, but the "Safety-Grip" is different and possesses some remarkable mechanical features that make it high in efficiency and as the name implies, safe to handle. It is used with socket heads and seems to be especially serviceable on railroads. Mr. Harmon is getting the details of the article tested out before he will enter the market.

APPECIATION In behalf of the Grayling Independent basket ball team I wish to extend my thanks to the fans for the liberal patronage accorded us at the various serviceable on railroads. Mr. Harmon is getting the details of the article tested out before he will enter the market.

Alvin LaChapelle, Mgr. Grayling Independent B. B. Team.

The answer to "what we shall have for dinner"

A Luscious Roast

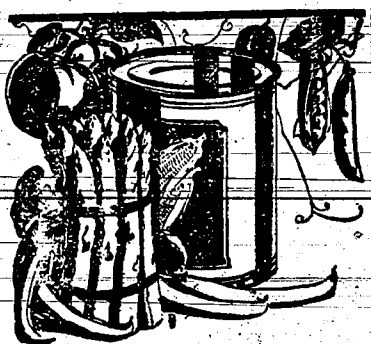
of prime beef! Everyone in the family would be pleased.

Serve with browned potatoes and gravy, string beans, salad, dessert.

We give prompt service.

Burrow's Market

Phone No. 2



Canned Fresh

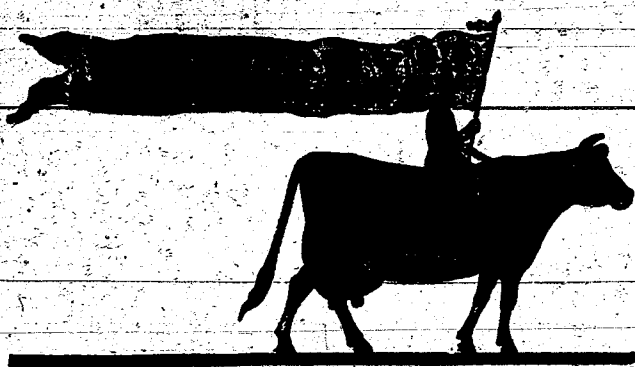
Canned goods on our shelves have all been canned when fresh. This means that when they are served on your table they bring with them the taste of fresh vegetables.

It makes a Big Difference, as a Test Will Prove.

H. Petersen, Grocer

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



Alfalfa Train

Will be in Grayling from 8 o'clock to 1:30 o'clock, in the forenoon of April 12. The county agent tried to secure a stop at Roscommon and Frederic, but was unable to do so.

Seed, Lime and Fertilizer

As it is well known throughout the county, the writer has pushed the sale of seed adapted to this region, as well as the proper grades of lime and fertilizer. We believe that this was done with a fair degree of satisfaction to all who purchased. On coming here as agent, we soon saw that agricultural limestone and commercial fertilizers were needed. It was also evident that someone should make it his business to see that seed, particularly clover, sweet clover and alfalfa seed adapted to this climate were the ones purchased by our farmers.

The task of providing these could not here be turned over to some farmers' warehouse or cooperative organization, for the only one of these in the county did not have the funds with which to pay a manager to be on duty all the time, as quite necessary in such a case. Nearly all other county agents had, scattered throughout their counties, farmers' warehouses to which they could send the purchasers of seed, lime or fertilizers.

Best We Could Do

While the United States Department of Agriculture and the agricultural college authorities plainly instruct county agents not to engage in commercial enterprises, your county agent did sell and collect money for adapted seeds, lime and fertilizer, because there seemed to be no one else to do it and it certainly needed to be done for Crawford County.

We gave receipts for each and every sum of money so collected, and have the carbon copies to show. We believe that the service was valuable to the agriculture of the county, and that all are satisfied that the matter was honestly and well-administered.

However!

Your present agent would much prefer not to continue in that way for several reasons:

- (1) It took a lot of time to sell, collect the money and deliver the goods.
- (2) It tied the agent up in the office a long time when he would have preferred to be going from farm to farm, in the spring.
- (3) It tied up a lot of his own money to pay sight drafts to accommodate someone else.
- (4) He ran a large risk of losing considerable sums of money.
- (5) It gave too much opportunity for someone to start a nasty story about making "money off the farmer"; graft; "would not trust," etc.

Better Arrangement

We think that we have a better arrangement for this year. Mr. Oliver B. Scott, for more than 40 years a resident of this county, and known to most of its people, is secretary-manager of the Crawford Co-operative Marketing Association, or Farmers' Warehouse, as it is commonly known. He has bought the Burton hotel, on Grayling's main street across from the depot next to the railroad track. He is there all the time. He can always be easily found. He has kindly consented to handle seed, lime and fertilizer, as

formerly handled by the county agent. The agent will talk use of adapted seed, lime and fertilizer, and explain their uses, in his office, in letters, circulars, newspaper articles, and while calling on farmers, just as in the past. The seed, lime and fertilizer will be of the same dependable kinds, and will come from the same dependable places. But, the county agent does not care to collect any money for seed, lime or fertilizer. He will work in close touch with Mr. Scott, advising him what farmers need. Mr. Scott will advise the agent, at frequent intervals, as to prices necessary to charge.

Come to The Office

Come to the office as before, or write, or telephone. Let's talk over the needs of each particular field. Let's decide what seed to use, how much lime, how much fertilizer. Mr. Scott, manager of the farmers' warehouse, will see that the material is bought. This service is open to everyone in the county.

The Seed

We most earnestly urge farmers to purchase field seed early, somewhere. We are advised that red clover is the scarcest in twenty-five years. If you buy a cheap clover seed you are practically certain to get seed containing dead seed, weed seed, sand, undeposited seed from warmer climates, like Italy and France, and as much out of place here as a canary bird at the North Pole.

No farmer should kid himself that he is a little better buyer than the other fellow, and can buy good stuff cheaper than the other fellow. It doesn't work out that way. Good seed costs are not plentiful.

Good seed costs are very scarce and high. It will cost \$8 to \$9 a bushel, even at \$9 that is only \$1.50 an acre. You don't take a bushel seed corn at \$3 to \$3.50 that I hear some saying they can get.

Seed corn is now \$2.25 a bushel higher than it was in January, when I first warned farmers to buy.

As three bushels of sweet clover seed can be bought for the price of one of June clover, our farmers ought to use sweet clover this year instead of red clover. Many are doing so, and like it. Sweet clover makes far more hay per acre than red clover.

Unless your land is low, wet, or heavy, do not use Alsike clover. It's a good clover, but will not grow tall enough on most of our farms.

Lime

Nearly all our farms have got to have it. It's cheap, too. Cheaper to buy lime than hay. Spend half as much for lime as you do for hay and you will soon grow all the hay you need.

We want the orders of a lot of farmers soon. Who will go in on three cars at Frederic, one at Grayling, two at Horrihan switch, three at Roscommon, one at Lovells? It's needed at those places. Costs only \$1.50 a ton loose in the car. Freight, 80 cents a ton at Frederic and Grayling, 90 cents at Lovells, Roscommon and Horrihan.

About \$5 an acre spent on lime will make clover, alfalfa or sweet clover grow where you now get almost nothing. A very small bag of hay repays the cost. One lining is good for 3 to 10 years. Try it. Don't spend your money for hay. Raise it and save your money. While getting your

land fit to grow hay, it is getting in shape to grow other crops better.

Fertilizer

Your farm needs fertilizer. It will pay. Don't look upon commercial fertilizer as money thrown away. If it were, why would two million five hundred thousand farmers buy nearly 8 million tons of fertilizer in one year? The increased crops from fertilizer are worth far more than the fertilizer costs.

We must soon send in our order for the fertilizer we want here. Can't you give us your order? Use 4 sacks per acre for potatoes, even though you manured a sod. Use 3 sacks per acre for corn. Use 2 sacks per acre for oats with any kind of grass seed. We are going to bring in two kinds, acid phosphate at \$29.80 a ton formula (0-16-0) and complete fertilizer at \$50 a ton formula (2-16-8). The 16 in each formula stands for acid phosphate. The 2 in the complete fertilizer stands for nitrogen. The 8 stands for potash. So, the 2-16-8 is just 2 parts nitrogen and 8 parts potash added to acid phosphate. This extra nitrogen is just what crops need to start them off good.

The potash is just what corn, potatoes, clover and alfalfa need to grow best. People getting just a bag or two will pay slightly more than ton rates. We sold a car of 20 tons of fertilizer last spring.

Practically every person who puts in garden needs to use acid phosphate, no matter how much the garden has been manured, as stable manure does not usually contain nearly as much acid phosphate as necessary.

Our farmers and town folks need a sack or two of phosphate, besides manure, on their gardens. Try it. The writer found it profitable to use acid phosphate on farm and garden for many years back.

Michigan Happenings

Farmers of Michigan, with few exceptions, are paying their farm loan obligations on time. H. K. Jennings, president of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, said at a conference of the Michigan Federation of Farm Loan Associations, in Grand Rapids, according to Jennings, the percentage of delinquents has shown little fluctuation during the last few years. He added that even North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, which are under the jurisdiction of his bank, are showing little effects of the much-discussed agricultural crisis.

Michigan has also intervened in the trans-continental freight rate case involving charges for hauling fruit, this state opposing the rate reduction asked by California fruit growers. The rates sought by California growers would permit Western fruit to be placed on Chicago and Eastern markets in competition with Michigan fruit. The controversy does not affect freight rates on apples. It would affect rates on all other Western Michigan fruit products including the \$3,500,000 grape crop and the \$1,000,000 Michigan pear crop.

Owosso township, Shiawassee county, faces the possibility of complete quarantine as the result of the development of rabies among sheep, according to Sheriff George P. Lawcock. The malady developed after the sheep were attacked by a dog, it is claimed. A state veterinarian has pronounced the affliction to be rabies. The affected dog has not been caught and children of the township are being kept close to their houses. Most of the affected sheep have been killed.

The mystery of the woman's apron and hosiery found on the ice near the Bristol street bridge, in Saginaw, indicating a tragedy or the possibility of foul play, has been solved. Religious devotion on the part of a young woman, an employee of a local hotel, was at the bottom of the whole case. When the ownership of the apron was traced to her, the girl admitted that she had been in the practice of going to the river to pray. She said that when she fell into the river, she dropped the apron and hosiery.

The old superstition of witchcraft is still existent in some sections, was disclosed at Grand Rapids in Circuit Judge M. L. Dunham's court, where Mrs. Anna Olenchowski, 67 years old, is suing Frank Czachanski for \$5,000 for assault. The woman said that as she was returning home from church on October 3, last, she was accosted by Czachanski, who, accusing her of having cast a spell over his wife, who was ill, knocked her down and severely beat her.

Ypsilanti police are seeking the person who has been scattering poisoned doughnuts on the streets. Ypsilanti is in the midst of a mad dog scare, and it is believed the person responsible for spreading the poison intended it to kill dogs, but officials are

warning parents of small children to be on the alert for any symptoms of poisoning of the children for it is feared some of them may eat the poisoned food. Several infected dogs have been killed.

Senator Arthur E. Wood has introduced a bill authorizing the sale of the land and buildings of the state hospital at Pontiac. Sen. James Quinn of Grand Rapids, plans to introduce a companion bill authorizing the construction of a new state hospital on the boys' vocational school lands, northwest of Lansing. Senator Wood contends that the property at Pontiac has become too valuable for hospital purposes and can be sold for at least \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Anna Swarthout of Grand Rapids, 76 years old, was killed by a Detroit-bound Grand Trunk train at the Clancy avenue crossing in Grand Rapids, while on her way to visit her husband, Deleskia P. Swarthout, a patient at a local hospital. Mr. Swarthout, a grocer, was to have left the hospital that very same afternoon.

Phineas Williams, 55 years old, of Saginaw, killed himself with a shotgun after an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife. He fired two shots at Mrs. Williams, wounding her in the side and arm, but not seriously. The shooting resulted from a domestic quarrel of long standing, according to the police.

The Bayport Fish Company of Bayport has purchased the East Tawas Fish Company, it was announced at East Tawas. The former concern is one of the largest dealers in fresh water fish on Lake Huron.

Flying branches of the army and navy are greatly interested in experiments shortly to be made in Chicago to determine whether the fog overhanging Lake Michigan can be eliminated by static electricity shot from airplanes. Success will have an important bearing on the project for a \$3,000,000 airport on the lake front there. Unless the fog can be eliminated or greatly lightened, operation of the proposed airport would be much handicapped about one-third of the year.

Tales of the wanderings and eccentricities of "Old Maggie" Harrington were being recounted at Calumet after her body had been found frozen in her dilapidated cabin eight miles from Calumet. For 50 years "Old Maggie" roamed woods bordering the city unmolested and apparently bothering no one. Often motorists and farmers would catch sight of her, but she spoke to no one. Her cabin, which was avoided by children as a haven of "haunts" was a rudely constructed board shack.

A skeleton found in an old trunk by a family moving into a house at Muskegon, caused several hours of excitement in local police circles. Members of the family discovered the trunk in the woodshed and were horrified when they opened it to find what they believed was a human skeleton. Police were called, but it was not until several hours later that a physician pronounced the skeleton to be that of a large dog.

State institutions will use 33,000 tons of Michigan coal this year as a first step toward taking over nearly all of the output of local mines, Governor Fred W. Green said following a conference with representatives of the coal industry and the Saginaw and Bay counties delegations in the legislature. Heretofore only one institution has used local coal. The annual output in this state is less than the 4,000,000 tons the state has been asked to use.

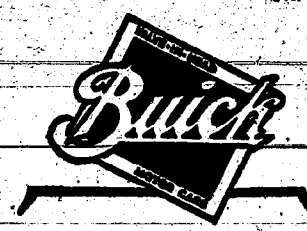
Prediction of an early opening of commerce on the Great Lakes was made, based on the first government report for 1927 on the Great Lakes showing that ice in many of the harbors either had disappeared or was noticeably thinner than at this time last year. The only port where conditions approximate the severity of last year is Duluth-Superior, generally one of the coldest regions in the country. The ice is 27.5 inches thick there.

A detour by way of the Elizabeth Lake, White Lake, and Scott Lake roads, by which traffic on the Dixie highway north of Pontiac was soured last fall, has been pressed into use again, because of a sinkhole in the highway a few miles north of the city. Traffic will be routed over the detour for at least three months, it is believed. The sinkhole, said to be the worst encountered in the paving of Michigan highways, is about 200 feet long.

In a report by George Lord, state tax commissioner, Mr. Lord declared the people are spending money faster than the value of taxable property is increasing. He says the value of taxable property from 1916 to 1926 increased 108 per cent while the total amount of taxes increased 256 per cent. The average increase in local taxes throughout the state was 270 per cent, as compared with a state tax increase of 146 per cent.

Two Cheboygan County townships are facing bankruptcy because the University of Michigan bought large tracts of waterfront land for biological and research work. Rep. Fred R. Ming charged at Lansing recently. University of Michigan lands are tax exempt. Since the university owns large areas of the land in the townships, there is not enough left for tax purposes to meet township expenses.

An appropriation of \$100,000 for establishment of a state-controlled airport on Grosse Ile will be asked of the legislature in a bill introduced in the House. The proposed airport would be called the United States Naval Reserve airport. The \$100,000 appropriation would be used for the erection of hangars, barracks and other buildings and for the purpose of building retaining walls and dredging.



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The probate court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Marshall A. Atkinson, deceased. Lottie Atkinson, administratrix of said estate having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the legal and lawful heirs of said estate.

It is ordered, that the fourth day of April A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,

Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

GEORGE SORENSON,

Judge of Probate.

9-10-3

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of South Branch, County of Crawford, will be held at the town hall in the township of South Branch on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1927, at which time the following township officers will be elected:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Overseers of Highways, Member of Board of Review, four Constables and County Commissioner of Schools, and the following state officers: two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member State Board of Education, two members State Board of Agriculture, and State Highway Commissioner; also to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

JOHN F. FLOETER, clerk.

3-17-3

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, will be held at the town hall in the township of Beaver Creek on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1927, at which time the following township officers will be elected:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Overseers of Highways, Member of Board of Review, four Constables and County Commissioner of Schools, and the following state officers: two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member State Board of Education, two members State Board of Agriculture, and State Highway Commissioner; also to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

ARTHUR SKINGLEY, clerk.

3-17-3

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of Grayling, County of Crawford, will be held at the town hall in the township of Grayling on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1927, at which time the following township officers will be elected:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Overseers of Highways, Member of Board of Review, four Constables and County Commissioner of Schools, and the following state officers: two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member State Board of Education, two members State Board of Agriculture, and State Highway Commissioner; also to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

CHAS. O. McCULLOUGH, clerk.

3-17-3

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, will be held at the town hall in the township of Maple Forest on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1927, at which time the following township officers will be elected:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Overseers of Highways, Member of Board of Review, four Constables and County Commissioner of Schools, and the following state officers: two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member State Board of Education, two members State Board of Agriculture, and State Highway Commissioner; also to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

WM. J. WOODBURN, clerk.

3-17-3

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of Frederic, County of Crawford, will be held at the town hall in the township of Frederic on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1927, at which time the following township officers will be elected:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Overseers of Highways, Member of Board of Review, four Constables and County Commissioner of Schools, and the following state officers: two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member State Board of Education, two members State Board of Agriculture, and State Highway Commissioner; also to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

JOHN ENSIGN, clerk.

3-17-3

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of Lovells, County of Crawford, will be held at the town hall in the township of Lovells on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1927, at which time the following township officers will be elected:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Overseers of Highways, Member of Board of Review, four Constables and County Commissioner of Schools, and the following state officers: two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member State Board of Education, two members State Board of Agriculture, and State Highway Commissioner; also to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

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